

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <i>10</i> 5 November 1957	2. LOCATION <i>AFS</i> Finlands, Minnesota	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0010Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE 6-5 Military & 1 Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 to 3	9. COURSE SSW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object was observed by all. Was described as ranging fm round to oval and fm bluish-white to red in color. However, the almost precise elevations, directions, and azimuths given of the objects position identified it.		11. COMMENTS Definitely the planet Venus, now so bright that both newspapers and journals have commented on it (See clipping in UFO case file).

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FM COM 726 ACIRON FINLAND AFSTA MINN
CG COMOR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
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REF ID: A65104
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INFO REPORT SIX NOV ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN CMM REF CLN TWO ZERO ZERO
ASH TWO FROM COMDR SEVEN FIVE SIX ACWRON FINLAND AFS MINN FD SEE PARA
WE LINE ONE NINE AND TWO ZERO FD AFTER DEBRIEFING ALL PERSONNEL
INVOLVED THE FOL INFO WAS OBTAINED FD TWO OFFICERS CMM FIVE AIRMEN
AND ONE CIVILIAN FD THREE FD CAFT KUTER CMM FIRST LT TOOME CMM SIERRA
LANT SGT HEFFRON CMM ALFA SLANT TWO CMM ALFA SLANT

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PARA 2-176 (ii)
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ONE C [REDACTED] CMM ALFA SLANT THREE [REDACTED] CMM ALFA SLANT
THREE C [REDACTED] CMM AND MR [REDACTED] PD PAREN ALFA PAREN ROUND PAREN
OPTICAL PAREN ROUND CMM INDEFINITE CMM ROUND CMM ROUND EGG SHAPE CMM
ROUND OVAL CMM OVAL ROUND PD PAREN BRAVO PAREN SIZE OF ORANGE CMM
SOFT BALL CMM EEA CMM GRAPEFRUIT CMM BASEBALL CMM BASEBALL CMM ONE
DIME CMM HALF DOLLAR PD PAREN [REDACTED] REDISH ORANGE CMM RED
AND WHITE CLN RED DASH GREEN DASH WHITE CLN RED WHITE YELLOW CLN
REDISH ORANGE YELLOW STREAK CLN RED AND GREEN CMM RED WHITE CMM BLUISH
WHITE ORANGE PD PAREN DELTA PAREN ONE ONE CMM ONE CMM ONE CMM
THREE CMM ONE CMM PAREN ECHO PAREN THE SIXTH VIEWER SAW THREE
OBJECTS AT DIFFERNT AZIMUTH FROM THIS STATION PD PAREN FOXTROT PAREN
CHARLIE SLANT ALFA PAREN GOLF PAREN TAIL CMM AS IF EXHAUSTED PD PAREN
HOTEL PAREN NONE PAREN ONE PAREN NONE PD PAREN TWO PAREN PAREN ALFA
PAREN DUE TO OBJECTS BEING CITED AT CALUMET, MICHIGAN AND THIS STA
BEING NOTIFIED BY HOT LINE PD PAREN BRAVO PAREN TWO ZERO DEGREES FROM
HORIZON TWO ONE ZERO DEGREES FROM FINLAND CMM MINN PD PAREN CHARLIE
PAREN SAME AS TWO BRAVO PAREN DELTA OBJECT HOVERED SLANT IN GENERAL
AREA FLYING UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE CMM CHANGING COLORS FROM
WHITE TO RED PD PAREN ECHO PAREN DISAPPEARED IN FLIGHT PAREN FOXTROT
PAREN THREE ZERO MINUTES PAREN THREE PAREN PAREN ALFA PAREN GROUND

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1800Z PAREN BRAVO EYESIGHTING ONLY PAREN CHARLIE PAREN TWO AIRCRAFT
1800Z GREEN FLAME THREE FOXTROT DASH NINE FOUR CHARLIE AND ALFA
FOXTROT SIX SIX EIGHT CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN BOTH FLYING OUT OF DULUTH
1800Z VISUAL CONTACT PD PAREN FOUR PAREN BRAVO PAREN SIX NOV FIVE
EVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO ONE ZULU PAREN BRAVO PAREN NIGHT PD PAREN FIVE
PAREN FOUR SEVEN TWO SEVEN NECTAR FD AND NINE ONE ONE FIVE WHISKEY
PD PAREN SIX PAREN PAREN ALFA PAREN SEE PARA THREE PART ONE PAREN
BRAVO PAREN SAME AS ALFA PD PAREN SEVEN PAREN ALFA PAREN CLEAR
1800Z EIGHT EIGHT PAREN BRAVO PAREN DULUTH DASH ALFA MEDIUM CLEO

ZERO KNOTS TWO ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO CMM THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES SIX
ZERO KNOTS CMM THREE ZERO CMM ZERO ZERO ZERO THREE FOUR ZERO DEGREES
EVEN ZERO KNOTS CMM FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES
THREE FIVE KNOTS FD FAREN CHARLIE FAREN NO CEILING FAREN DELTA FAREN
ONE FIVE PLUS FAREN ECHO FAREN CLEAR FAREN FOXTROT FAREN NONE PD FAREN
EIGHT FAREN NECTAR SLANT ALFA FAREN NINE FAREN NECTAR SLANT ALFA
FAREN ONE ZERO FAREN TWO AIRCRAFT WERE RETURNING FROM CALUMET MICH
TO DULUTH MINN ONE NINE ZERO DEGREES AT FIVE FIVE MILES FROM FINLAND

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AFS MINN FAREN ONE ONE FARE SEE PARA FOUR BELOW BY LESTER CHANEY CMM
CAPT CMM USAF CMM ALFA OSCAR ONE EIGHT FIVE FOUR EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT
SDDN INTELL OFFICER PD FOUR AFTER INTERVIEWING ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED
THIS OFFICER IS OF THE OPINION THAT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED
AT FINLAND MINN ON FIVE NOV CURR WAS A WANDERING CELESTIAL BODY FD NOT
BEING AN ASTRONOMER INDIA AM UNABLE TO NAME THE PLANET FD AN OBJECT
WAS OBSERVED BY MYSELF IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA ON THE SEVEN CMM NINE
AND ONE ZERO OF NOV FD I AM RELATIVELY SURE THAT THIS OBJECT IS THE
SAME THAT WAS REPORTED ON FIVE NOV CURR FD AT SUNSET ONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE
ALU ONE ROUND OBJECT CMM WHITE AND RED EIGHT TO ONE ZERO TIMES BRIGHTER
THAN OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES CMM THREE TO FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN A STAR
CMM APPEARS IN THE SKY CMM ONE FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON CMM TWO
ONE DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM FINLAND MINN CMM THIS OBJECT IS CLEARLY
VISIBLE FOR ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HRS FD MOVING FROM TWO ONE ONE TO
TWO TWO THREE DEGREES FROM FINLAND AT WHICH TIME IT GOES BELOW THE
HORIZON FD ITS MOVEMENT IS SO SLOW THAT IS IS NECESSARY TO WATCH THE
THE OBJECT OVER A STATIONARY FIX FOR FIVE TO ONE ZERO MINUTES IN ORDER
TO DETERMINE MOVEMENT FD IT DOES NOT MAINTAIN A STATIONARY POSITION
WITH OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES FD WHEN IT VANISHES AT THE HORIZON CMM
IT IS AS IF A PERSON WERE TO TURN OFF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT FD

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1. [REDACTED] UFOB REPORT 6 NOV CURR, REF: AFR 200-2.

1. (A) RCUND (B) PENCIL ERASER (C) RED AND WHITE
(D) 1 (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) TAIL, AS IF EXHAUST (H) N/A (I) N/A.2. (A) DUE TO OBJECTS BEING SIGHTED AT P-16 (B) 20 DEGREES FROM
GROUND, 210 DEGREES FROM P-69 (C) SAME AS 2B (D) OBJECT HOVERED IN
GENERAL AREA FLYING UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE, CHANGING COLORS *Watched*
FROM WHITE TO RED (E) DISAPPEARED IN FLIGHT (F) 30 MINUTES. *for 30 min* 3.

(A) GROUND VISUAL (B) EYE SIGHT ONLY (C) N/A. 4. (A) 6 NOV 0010Z

(B) NIGHT. 5. 4727 NORTH AND 9115 WEST. 6. (A) MR C T LEE, 47,756

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ACWRON FINLAND AFS, FINLAND MINN, G E TECH REP (B) CAPT GEORGE D

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KUTER, OPEATIONS OFFICER, STAFF SGT RICHARD E HEFFRON, OPERATIONS,

A/2C CLARENCE W GOFORTH, OPERATIONS, ALL OF 756 ACWRON AND RELIABILITY

VERY GOOD. 7 (A) CLEAR, 15 PLUS (B) DULUTH AWS, CLEAR 15 PLUS,

5000 FEET 300 DEGREES 20 KNOTS, 10000 FEET 350 DEGREES 35 KNOTS, 15000

FEET 340 DEGREES 40 KNOTS, 20000 FEET 320 DEGREES 60 KNOTS, 30000

FEET 340 DEGREES 70 KNOTS, 50000 FEET 320 DEGREES 35 KNOTS (C)

CLEAR (D) 15 PLUS (E) CLEAR (F) NONE. 8. N/A. 9. N/A. 10. 2

AIRCRAFT WERE RETURNING FROM P-16 TO P-69 CONTROL. TREE FLAME

3 AND F94C, AND AF 668 AN C47 OUT OF DULUTH AT A HEADING OF

330 TO LAND AT DULUTH. 11. DETAILED REPORT WILL FOLLOW AFTER ALL

PERSONNEL INVOLVED HAVE BEEN DEBRIEFED BY THE SQUADRON INTELLIGENCE

OFFICER. 12. N/A.

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REF UFGCB REPORT 6 NOV 1957, REF: 233-2
1 COMDR 755 ACWRCN FINLAND AFS MINN. SEE PARA 1 LINE 19 AND
2. AFTER DEBRIEFING ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED THE FOL INFO WAS OBTAINED.
2 OFFICERS, 5 AIRMEN AND 1 CIVILIAN. 3. CAPT KUTER, FIRST LT TOOME,
3/SGT HEFFRON, A/2C GOFORTH, A/2C CLINE, A/3C SYKES, A/3C
CLINN, AND MR LEE. (A) ROUND (OPTICAL) ROUND, INDEFINITE, ROUND,
ROUND EGG SHAPED, ROUND OVAL, OVAL ROUND. (B) SIZE OF ORANGE,
SOFT BALL, PEA, GRAPEFRUIT, BASEBALL, BASEBALL, 1 DIME, HALF DOLLAR.
(C) REDISH ORANGE, RED AND WHITE, RED-GREEN-WHITE: RED WHITE YELLOW:
REDISH ORANGE YELLOW STREAK: RED AND GREEN, RED WHITE, BLUISH WHITE
ORANGE. (D) 11, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, (E) THE SIXTH VIEWER SAW 3 OBJECTS
AT DIFFERENT AZIMUTH FROM THIS STATION. (F) N/A (G) TAIL, AS IF
EXHAUSTED. (H) NONE (1) NONE. (2) (A) DUE TO OBJECTS BEING CITED
AT CALUMET, MICHIGAN AND THIS STA BEING NOTIFIED BY HOT LINE. (B) *partly*
20 DEGREES FROM HORIZON 210 DEGREES FROM FINLAND, MINN. (C) SAME AS
220 OBJECT HOVERED IN GENERAL AREA FLYING UP AND DOWN AND SIDE TO SIDE,
CHANGING COLORS FROM WHITE TO RED. (E) DISAPPEARED IN FLIGHT (F)
30 MINUTES (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) EYE SIGHTING ONLY (C) 2 AIRCRAFT
AIRBORNE GREEN FLAME 3 F-94C AND AF 668 C47 BOTH FLYING OUT OF DULUTH
NO VISUAL CONTACT. (4) (A) 6 NOV 57 0001Z (B) NIGHT. (5) 4727N.
AND 9115W. (6) (A) SEE PARA 3 PART 1 (B) SAME AS A. (7) (A) CLEAR
15 PLUS (B) DULUTH-AWS CLEAR 15 PLUS 5000300 DEGREES 20 KNOTS 10000,
350 DEGREES 30 KNOTS, 19,000, 30 DEGREES 40 KNOTS 20,000, 320 DEGREES
50 KNOTS, 30,000, 340 DEGREES 70 KNOTS, 5000320 DEGREES
75 KNOTS. (C) NO CEILING (D) 15 PLUS (E) CLEAR (F) NONE. (3)

1/4 (9) N/A (10) 2 AIRCRAFT. WERE RETURNING FROM CALUMET MICH TO DULUTH
MINN 190 DEGREES AT 55 MILES FROM FINLAND AFS MINN (11) SEE PARA 4
BELOW BY LESTER CHANEY, CAPT, USAF, AO 1354333 SQDN INTELL OFFICER.
4 AFTER INTERVIEWING ALL PERSONNEL CONCERNED THIS OFFICER IS OF
THE OPINION THAT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED AT FINLAND
MINN N 5 NOV CURR WAS A WANDERING CELESTIAL BODY. NOT BEING AN
ASTRONOME I AM UNABLE TO NAME THE PLANET. AN OBJECT WAS OBSERVED
BY MYSELF IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA ON THE 7, 9 AND 10 OF NOV. I
AM RELATIVELY SURE THAT THIS OBJECT IS THE SAME THAT WAS REPORTED
ON 5 NOV CURR. AT SUNSET 1745Z 1 ROUND OBJECT, WHITE AND RED 5 TO
10 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES, 3 TO 4 TIMES LARGER
THAN A STAR, APPEARS IN THE SKY, 15 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, 211
DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM FINLAND MINN. THIS OBJECT IS CLEARLY VISIBLE
FOR ABOUT 1-1/2 HR. MOVING FROM 211 TO 225 DEGREES FROM FINLAND
AT WHICH TIME IT GOES BELOW THE HORIZON. ITS MOVEMENT IS SO SLOW
THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO WATCH THE OBJECT OVER A STATIONARY FIX FOR
5 TO 10 MINUTES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE MOVEMENT. IT DOES NOT MAINTAIN
A STATIONARY POSITION WITH OTHER HEAVENLY BODIES. WHEN IT VANISHES
AT THE HORIZON, IT IS AS IF A PERSON WERE TO TURN OFF AN ELECTRIC
LIGHT.

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